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Professor Swenberg's Description of the
Magnificent Country That Lies
Near the Golden Gate.

LETTER XXVII.

We will now give a brief sketch of
San Francisco county and Bay, then
cross the Bay into Oakland, and north-
ward.

The county of San Francisco has no
territory but that included in the city
proper. Although the smallest in the
state, it is by far the most important,
as it contains the chief commercial city
of the Pacific coast. Topographically,
its site may be described as the north-
eastern portion of a sandy and hilly
peninsula, which is thirty miles long
and fifteen miles wide, separating the
bay of San Francisco on the east from
the Pacific ocean on the west. Golden
Gate, which is the entrance of the har-
bor, separates it from Marin county on
the north. The city is about five miles
wide and nine miles long.

San Francisco Bay.

San Francisco Bay is one of the
largest and finest land harbors in the
world, and is said to rival that of
Naples in its picturesque scenery.
Fifty miles of the south of San
Francisco, and twenty-five extend
northward, connecting with San Pablo
bay, which is about fifteen miles in
diameter. The average width of San
Francisco bay as a whole is about eight
miles, and the irregular shore lines is
more than three hundred miles in
length, making about one thousand
three hundred square miles, including
Suisun bay and other branch bays. The
two largest rivers in the state, the
Sacramento and the San Joaquin, flow
into this interior body of water, reach-
ing the Pacific ocean through the
Golden Gate. Viewed from any one
of many surrounding hills, the bay,
with its hundred ships, laden with the
products of every clime, together with
a multitude of lesser crafts, affords a
scene that stands unrivaled in its varied
beauty.

Golden Gate, the famous entrance to
the Bay of San Francisco, is about one
mile in width on an average and four
miles long. It is from one hundred to
three hundred feet in depth, forming a
magnificent highway from the Pacific
ocean to the harbor.

Fronting northward on the Golden
Gate for over one-half mile on each
side of Port Point, and extending
southward about two miles, with an
area of about one thousand five hun-
dred acres, is the Presidio reservation,
the property of the national govern-
ment, established for military pur-
poses. Presidio is the Spanish name
for a principal military station. The
Presidio barracks have the largest mil-
itary force on the western slope of the
United States. Port Point is situated
at the narrowest portion of the Golden
Gate, and is armed with heavy guns.

Islands and Forts.

Near the eastern extremity of the
Golden Gate stands Alcatraz Island,
like a grim sentinel guarding the en-
trance to the harbor. It is a rocky is-
land, and keeps watch over the city.
Still further to the northward lies
Angel Island, a military reservation
and post. Goat Island lies directly
opposite the city, between it and
Oakland, and is owned by the United
States.

San Francisco has on the south a
number of charming suburbs and
park. Menlo park, Belmont, Red-
wood city and others, where reside
many of the wealthy and leading busi-
ness men of the city. Oakland, Al-
ameda, Berkeley, Fruitvale, and sur-
rounding villages on the opposite or
eastern shore of the bay, are reached
by ferry and rail in twenty to thirty
minutes. San Rafael, Mill Valley
and Sausalito contain many charming
residences of persons that do business
in the metropolis. They are accessible
by ferry in about the same time as the
former.

At the foot of market street the
main thoroughfare of the city, are the
ferry slips, from which boats run to
every point across the bay, and every
fifteen minutes to the center of Oak-
land. The finest ferry boats in the
world are to be found on this route.
Spacious and comfortable waiting
rooms are provided at each end. The
distance between the water front of
San Francisco and Oakland is about
six miles, but the ferry distance has
been reduced to about four miles by
building a bridge and wharves into the
bay. The time occupied in crossing
the bay is about fifteen to eighteen
minutes.

Beautiful Oakland.

Having previously described the
metropolis of many hills we will
now cross over to the beautiful city of
Oakland. Oakland, the county seat of
Alameda county, has a population of
about 30,000. The geographical posi-
tion is such that it must of necessity
become one of the most important
cities in the state. It lies on the eastern
side of the bay of San Francisco,
and has a navigable water front of
about forty miles. Its proximity to the
metropolis, its transportation facilities
by rail and water, its level tracts of
land along the bay, all point it out as
the place where many of the great
manufacturing interests of the state

will one day be concentrated. Alameda
county has an average width of about
twenty-five miles extending to and
beyond the summit of the Contra Costa
hills.

It comprises numerous healthful and
fertile valleys, besides the broad Al-
ameda Valley, which reaches from the
shores to the bay from one side of the
foothills to the other; the great River-
more and smaller valleys are richly
endowed with the most productive
soils and an excellent climate.

The city of Oakland is built upon an
oblong peninsula which projects into
San Francisco bay and has for its base
the Contra Costa mountains, whose
foothills begin almost within the city
limits and are reached by admirably
graded roads and streets from whose
heights one may overlook the city it-
self, with San Francisco, the Golden
Gate, the Pacific ocean and San Fran-
cisco bay in one grand view.

The Ferry Boats.

There are three ferry lines running
which are commodious and
sumptuous in all their appointments.
Passengers ride free on the local system
trains within the city limits, a privilege
not enjoyed in any other city or place
in the world. Round trip tickets to
San Francisco are 25 cents; monthly
commutation tickets \$3. The city is
located on ground sloping gradually
toward the bay, affording an ex-
cellent drainage. Its beautiful,
broad, well-shaded streets inter-
sect each other at right
angles. Magnificent residences, stately
churches, handsome school houses,
lovely flower gardens and well kept
streets, offer attractions to resident
and visitor not exceeded by those of
any other city in the country. Oakland
is fast becoming a great business and
manufacturing center, as well as one
of the most delightful spots for health-
ful residences.

Lake Merritt is a water park of about
250 acres, with three miles of grace-
ful winding shores arranged for a boule-
vard. Oakland has a fine public library
and four reading rooms, located at
convenient points of the city. It has
eight parks, sixty-five churches, eight-
teen colleges, academies and seminaries.
It claims the finest bathing
house in the United States. It is a city
of churches, schools and quiet homes,
and has acquired the appellation of
the "City of Flowers." From January
to December it is a tower of flowers.

Oakland has over 150 miles of
streets, eighty-nine of which are paved
with macadam. At the time of our visit,
eighty-one miles of sewers, and more
under construction, principally of
ironstone pipe; about 250 miles of side-
walks, about one-half of which are
built of cement or artificial stone. It
has many miles of horse, cable and
electric railroads. It is supplied with
an abundance of pure water from
Lake Chabot, situated about 240 feet
above the city.

The Harbor and Wharves.

The government, wisely appreciating
the advantages of Oakland harbor,
has in part constructed a series of great
and important improvements. It has
already expended over \$1,000,000, and
the plan will require the expenditure
of as much more. When completed it
will be one of the best and safest
harbors in the world. The tidal canal
bridge, the largest iron bridge in Cal-
ifornia, spans the channel. This ex-
tensive water front has space for hun-
dreds of wharves, capable of accommo-
dating any number of fleets.

The cotton mills at Oakland are the
only ones in the state and are said to
be doing a profitable business, buying
all the cotton grown in California.
The wharves of Livermore Valley rank
high and took the gold medal at the
Paris exposition in 1889. The Alvarado
sugar beet factory, the first in the
state, made over 1,782,982 pounds of
sugar in 1891. Situated at the old mis-
sion of San Jose is one of the largest
and oldest vineyards in the state, and
one of the largest and most complete
wine cellars, which is excavated out of
the side of the mountain and has a
capacity of 2,000,000 gallons. The ter-
minal depot at the ferry is the largest in
the United States, covering nearly five
acres, and is 1,050 feet long, constructed
of iron and glass, and cost, together
with the "mole," over \$1,000,000.
About 10,000,000 passengers pass over
the Oakland ferry every year.
The only salt works in the state are located
near San Lorenzo. Oakland has about
forty public school buildings and other
private schools already mentioned.
The state university, the state deaf,
dumb and blind asylum, are located at
Berkeley. The university has large
buildings and fine grounds. It has a
fine library and is well supplied with
apparatus. Tuition is free to all. Oak-
land is the educational center of the
state. It has a fine medical college and
military academy. The Chabot observ-
atory, in one of its parks, is accessible
to the public at all times. It has a
large telescope.

Oakland manufactures nearly every
article of common use on the coast.
The climate is said to be unsurpassed
for equability and salubrity, never
reaching the extremes of heat and
cold, the nights being cool, pleasant
and conducive to sleep. Take it all in
all Oakland is one of the most pictur-
esque and beautiful spots on earth.

C. G. S.

A Canal Reopened.

Health is largely dependent upon a regular
habit of body. The bowels act as an im-
portant canal for the carrying of waste matter
of the system. They, together with the kidneys
and pores, are outlets for debris whose pres-
ence is fatal to the body's well-being. Hostet-
ter's Bismuth Bitters is a violent purgative,
but a gentle laxative admirably adapted to
the wants of the constipated. It never gripes
and wrenches the intestines as all drastic
cathartics do, but produces an action akin to
that of an effort of nature. Bilelessness, indig-
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constipation, are speedily and completely re-
medied by this fine corrective, which also con-
quers malaria, sick headache, kidney and
rheumatic trouble, and checks premature
decay.

Mr. Moore, the postmaster at Brad-
shaw, Va., after reading an advertise-
ment of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera
and Diarrhoea Remedy, concluded to
try a small bottle of it. He says: "I
used it in two cases for colic and three
for diarrhoea with perfect satisfaction.
I have handled and used a great deal
of patent medicine, but never tried any
that gave as good results as this." For
sale by F. J. Wurzberg, druggist, 58
Monroe street.

The Columbian Ball

For the benefit of St. Mark's hospital
will be given at Hartman's hall, Mon-
day evening, November 14. From 8 to
9 o'clock a series of tableaux and
dances will be given on the stage. The
former will represent "Columbus at
the Court of Spain," "Landing of
Columbus" and "Columbus' Triumphant
Return." The characters will be taken
by prominent society ladies and gen-
tlemen, and the costumes have been
arranged to actually represent those
worn in Columbus' time. The dances,
arranged under the direction of Misses
Gage and Benedict, will be appropriate
to the occasion and entirely new to
this city.

Tickets are now for sale by members
of committee, and at Eaton & Lyon's,
Palmer, Meach & Co.'s, Scribner's,
White & White's, Morton house news
stand, and F. H. Seymour's. Also,
commencing at 9 a. m. on Monday, at
Hartman's hall box offices, Ottawa
street, and at the entrance door Mon-
day evening. Box office on Ottawa
street, for reservation of seats in gal-
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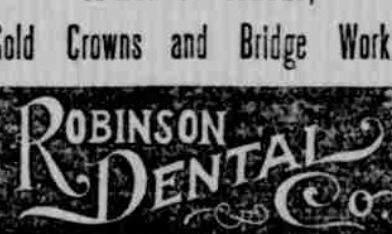
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